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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank Supervising Examiner Christopher Kelly for his telephonic response to their inquiry regarding the within application. Applicants were informed this application was abandoned on December 30, 2002 due to non-response.

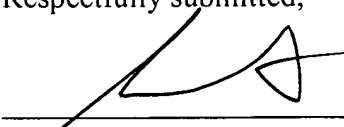
An Office Action was mailed on October 9, 2001 and responded to in a timely manner on January 9, 2003. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on February 25, 2002 requiring corrections be submitted prior to March 25, 2002. Applicants submitted their Response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment on March 6, 2002 as is evidenced by the enclosed copy of same with the Certificate of Mailing thereon.

The applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in view of the enclosed copy of the response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which was timely filed.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Dated: 8/17/04

Respectfully submitted,



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